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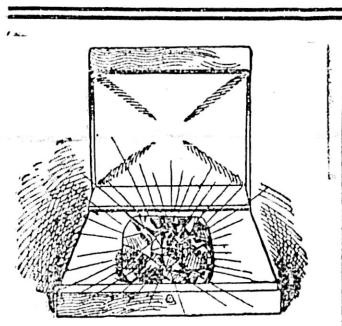

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A ROMANCE OF HAVANA

Escape of a Beautiful Senorita Under Sentence of Banishment to a Penal Settlement.

She Had Conspired Against the Power of Spain and Pursuit Is Therefore Diligent.

HAVANA, Oct. 8.—The beautiful little patriot Senorita Evangelina Cassio Cisneros, heroine of the sensational adventure with the Spanish governor of the Isle of Henes, escaped on Wednesday night from the Cassa de Recogidas (House of Scrapings), where she had been confined for several months on charges of conspiracy against the Empire of Spain and of an attempt on the life of Governor Norrez. At yesterday morning's roll call she was missing, and when search was made for her the attendants found that one of the iron bars of the room in which she had been confined had been filed and bent out. The bar could not have been moved except by great outlay of strength, and all the circumstances go to prove the co-operation of outsiders in her escape.

Senorita Cassio had assumed the name of Mother Y. Cisneros. Her escape has caused a great sensation in Havana. It is believed that she escaped between 11 o'clock and midnight over the roof of a neighboring house and thence to the street below. On the roof of the adjoining house the authorities found planks each about a yard long and eighteen inches wide, joined together by strong hinges so as to be able to serve as a bridge, enabling anyone to pass from the roof of the prison to the roof of the house referred to.

Some of the details of the young Cuban's escape are quite romantic. It appears that a real estate agent named Mariano Fernandez, who was in charge of the adjoining house, declares that he recently rented it to two well dressed young men. The latter, who seemed highly respectable, hired the house for two months and paid the rent in advance. The young men seemed to be perfectly satisfied with their surroundings, and little or no notice was taken of them, in spite of the fact that the house was situated close to the prison in which the young woman was confined, under the dread sentence, according to report, of being sent to an African penal settlement.

When her rooms were searched the police found a knotted rope and a loaded revolver outside the window through which she escaped. They also discovered a bed sheet, and as this apartment was her sleeping room, the authorities are inclined to believe that the sheet was used by the escaping prisoner to envelop herself, with the object of deceiving her room-mates, if she chanced to awaken them, into the belief she was moving about in her night clothes.

The companions of the young Cuban woman say that the day before the senorita escaped she received a package believed to have contained drugged candies. In any case the senorita, contrary to her usual custom, did not distribute the candies to her prison companions, but waited until Wednesday night, when she urged each of them to partake. The prisoners did so, and they express the conviction that some sweets were drugged, for they soon afterwards fell into a deep sleep and were not awakened throughout the night, although the filing of the iron bar of the senorita's bedroom window must have caused enough noise to have awakened the prisoners under ordinary circumstances.

People living in the vicinity of the Cassa de Recogidas have informed the authorities that they heard the noise of carriage wheels a little while before midnight on Wednesday, and it is believed the vehicle was used by the Senorita and her friends to take them away. The police are diligently investigating the escape and all the Spanish authorities along the coast have been communicated with in the belief that an attempt may be made to embark the Senorita on some vessel leaving Cuba for the United States or elsewhere.

A Bismarck Monument.

BERLIN, Oct. 8.—The design of Prof. Reinhold Begas, the celebrated sculptor, has been selected for the Bismarck monument to be erected in Berlin.

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SALISBURY DID WELL.

General Approval by the London Press of His Course in the Sealing Matter.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The St. James' Gazette this afternoon, referring to the formal announcement of Great Britain's declination to take part in the Behring Sea conference with Russia and Japan, says:

"There will be a feeling of relief that Great Britain, on behalf of Canada, has finally declined to walk into the trap which was being arranged at Washington. America has never paid the damages for the illegal seizures of Canadian sealers, and has exhausted every diplomatic artifice to evade the award, finally demanding a fresh conference. The Marquis of Salisbury consented, whereupon America calmly proposed that Russia and Japan should attend the seal conference, with the obvious intention of outvoting England and upsetting by a side wind the Paris award."

The Globe, commenting on the same subject this afternoon, remarks:

"As a mere matter of business it is time that a firm check was put upon the policy of the United States in dealing with this country. In the interests of Canada it is well to let the United States understand that no settlement of the question will satisfy Great Britain which sacrifices one jot or tittle of the just and equitable rights of the loyal Dominion of Canada."

GERMANY'S NAVAL AMBITION.

The Ministry at Last Approves of a Substantial Addition to the Fleet.

BERLIN, Oct. 8.—Yesterday's meeting of the Prussian cabinet was fully attended and the session lasted five hours. It is alleged on some show of authority that the ministers unanimously approved of the naval programme of Admiral Von Tirpitz, secretary of the navy, for the construction of battleships and ironclad cruisers, and that satisfactory arrangements are being made both with Prince Hohenlohe, Imperial chancellor, and the finance minister in regard to the manner of providing funds.

Details of the scheme will shortly be gazetted in order to enable a full discussion before the meeting of the reichstag. It is understood that the report that beer would be taxed to provide money is quite unfounded.

ANOTHER CUBAN BATTLE.

Fruitless Attack on the Rebel Position in Which Many Spanish Soldiers Were Killed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—A dispatch from Havana says that a big battle occurred October 2, in Camarone's hills, not far from Matanzas, between the Spanish under General Molina and rebels under the command of Belancourt, Sanguily and Raoulyarango. The fight began at 9 o'clock in the morning and continued all day.

The official report published here states that Molina attacked the rebel position and drove the rebels out with great loss. The same report says that General Molina had his horse shot shot from under him.

A correspondent at Matanzas has obtained a true account of the fight from a Spanish officer who was present. From this it appears that the rebel infantry were strongly intrenched in an almost inaccessible position in the hills and all efforts to dislodge them were futile, resulting only in heavy losses for the attacking force.

The insurgents had only a few men killed, and jeered and taunted the Spanish during the whole engagement. Gen. Molina narrowly escaped death.

Enraged at his failure, he returned to the attack the next day, but with no better success. A large number of wounded and dying Spanish soldiers were brought into Matanzes.

Gen. Jiminez Castellano left Puerto Principe September 25 with heavy forces, for the purpose of attacking the Cuban government headquarters in Guayamarillo, but heavy rains and bad roads prevented him from carrying out his plans, and after long marches he returned to Puerto Principe with 108 of his men ill.

Gen. Ruiz, while escorting a convoy from Puerto Principe to San Nicholas, was attacked by rebels September 30.

The rebel leader, Juan Ducasse, has crossed the Mariel-Majana trocha with a large force, and is now operating with Gen. Castillo.

El Pais publishes a statement to the effect that up to date 2,000 of the 6,000 reconcentrados in the town of Jagney Grande have died of hunger.

A GREAT GLASS COMBINE.

Gigantic Association to Control Prices and Output and Check Competition.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 8.—It developed to-day that the meeting of glass men last night witnessed the organization of the most gigantic association, from a commercial standpoint, that has ever come into existence. They represented practically the entire glass industry of the United States, and their purpose was to bring into the organization all the glass manufacturers. The association is said to be as far-reaching as the Standard Oil Company. The board of directors chosen left to-day for New York. It is intended to procure the charter for the new association in New Jersey. The object is to stop slashing in prices and secure a reasonable profit for all. Each company will be operated separately, the association controlling prices and output.

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LIBERALS IN SESSION.

Organization of the First Provincial Association and Election of Office Bearers.

Proposal to Deliberate in Secret Defeated on a Very Close Division.

The Association Takes Up Provincial Politics and Will Oppose the Government.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 8.—The Liberal convention was called for 10 this morning, but owing to the non-arrival of the Victoria delegates it was adjourned till 2 p.m., and the place of meeting changed from the city hall to St. Leonard's hall to satisfy those who wished to exclude the press representatives, as this could not be done at the city hall. The convention was called to order at 3 o'clock by Mr. Aulay Morrison, M.P., Mr. J. H. Ker acting as secretary. Mr. E. P. Davis at once moved that reporters be excluded, Mr. R. G. Thompson seconding the motion. Mr. J. C. McLagan moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. J. H. Watson, that reporters be allowed to remain. The mover said that the essence of Liberalism is freedom of speech and action, and they were going to do nothing they were ashamed of. To exclude the press would be an unheard-of thing. He would withdraw with the press if Mr. Davis' motion carried. Mr. Rait spoke strongly in favor of allowing the press to remain. A vote was taken on Mr. McLagan's amendment, which carried by 49 to 47.

After this it took some time to get down to business, as many at the convention were not registered as delegates. The names of those present were finally read out and numbered 115. Col. Gregory wanted to be sure that all present were Liberals and moved that steps be taken to obtain information on that point. He felt doubtful, he said, about Dr. Walkem's politics, for he came from a district that sent no recognized delegates.

Dr. Walkem declared himself a Liberal. Mr. J. M. O'Brien then read from the Parliamentary Companion of 1897 a paragraph to the effect that Dr. Walkem was a Conservative. Dr. Walkem said he did not recognize the Parliamentary Companion and was a Liberal.

The first Liberal Association of British Columbia was then declared formed, the office-bearers to consist of president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, one vice-president for each Dominion electoral district, and three executive officers from each electoral district. The election resulted as follows: For president, Wm. Templeman, 55 votes; E. P. Davis, 45 votes. For secretary, J. H. Ker, 50; D. C. McGregor, 41. For treasurer, Dr. McEachern, by acclamation.

For Victoria—Vice-President, George Riley, 54; Dr. Milne, 12. Executive, E. V. Bodwell, 47; Col. Gregory, 45; R. L. Drury, 39. Not elected, Dr. Milne, 38; Geo. Powell, 30.

For Vancouver—Vice-President, E. P. Davis; executive, Jas. McQueen, J. H. Senkler and Wm. McCraney.

For Westminster—For vice-president, Alex. Henderson; executive, J. Oliver, A. S. Vedder and J. B. Kennedy.

For Vancouver Island—Vice-president, J. Sluggett; executive, Ralph Smith, J. Evans and J. Stevens.

For Cariboo—Vice-president, William Baillie; executive, J. Martin, D. O'Hara and R. G. McPherson.

By resolution William Templeman and Jas. McQueen were appointed a committee to draft a congratulatory address to Premier Laurier from the first Liberal Association of British Columbia on his elevation to knighthood and his marvellous success in Great Britain.

At the evening session the convention passed a resolution declaring opposition to the policy of the present provincial government, and that it is in the interest of Liberalism to support candidates holding this view.

THE NEWEST RICH CREEK.

Munook Promises to Be the Centre of a Boom to Rival That at Dawson.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—A letter from a correspondent who is going up the Yukon river on the steamer Hamilton, says:

It was an exciting stay we had at Rampart City, the gateway to the new Eldorado, Munook Creek, and little wonder that all the crew who could deserted. When we left, the townsite recorder's office was thronged with those eager to obtain building lots, and Rampart City's boom was launched. The fever of speculation was in the blood of all. Owners of claims staked on Munook or Hunter's creeks were eagerly solicited to sell their rights.

The old prospectors tell the story of their camp. The gold, they say, was discovered by the Indians, who told of it to old man Munook. Old man Munook took $300 out of a prospect hole eight feet square and fifteen feet deep. That is all the prospecting that has been done, except that a few pans have been taken out that run from 12½ cents to $1.25 each. Fifty claims have been taken up on Little Munook, each 100 feet in length and from 500 to 1,500 feet in width, according to the width of the valley.

Munook promises to give rise to another such boom as Circle City and Dawson enjoyed. According to the best estimates obtainable, it will have from 300 to 500 prospectors this winter.

Klondyke Outfits at W. & J. Wilson's.

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

French Liberals in Ottawa Quarrel Fiercely Over Division of the Spoils of Office.

Sir Henri Joly Will Not Be Forced Out—Russell County Fire Relief.

Sealing Information Asked by Imperial Authorities—Prospectus of New Loans.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct 8.—No official information has been received that the Imperial government has formally declined to participate in the Behring Sea conference. Indeed, only two days ago a despatch was received from Downing Street asking for information, which leads to the belief that the statement from Washington is not correct. So far as Canada is concerned the position remains unchanged. While she is willing to take part in a conference of experts she will not agree to allow Japan and Russia to participate in a revision of the Paris regulations, when these countries are not signatories to the treaty regulations. Under the Paris award there is still another year to run and Canada will not consent to the treaty being departed from.

Three Quebec members, Messrs. Beausoleil, Choquette and Carroll, are trying to crowd Sir Henry Joli out of the cabinet, but the Minister of Inland Revenue will not gratify them. Speaking at Portneuf the other day he referred to rumors of his intended resignation and said they were entirely unwarranted.

The prospectus for the new Canadian loan will be issued in London on Monday, and tenders will be receivable up to Friday. The rate of interest will be 2½ per cent.

The Club National, the French Liberal organization of Ottawa, had a stormy meeting last night, owing to dissatisfaction with the local Grit machine. The dissidents will form a new association. The meeting was called to elect a president to succeed Mr. Leblanc, who dropped dead at the last kickers' meeting of the Liberal Association.

The relief fund for sufferers by the forest fires in Russell and Prescott counties is mounting up, and merchants and private citizens have contributed large quantities of goods and clothing. Sympathetic messages of inquiry have been received from the Governor-General and prominent personages in different parts of the country.

BANK SCARE IN MONTREAL.

An Unaccountable Run on the City and District Savings Institution.

MONTREAL, Oct. 8.—There was an unaccountable run to-day on the City and District Savings Bank, one of the strongest financial institutions in the city, and several hundred depositors withdrew their accounts. They were all promptly paid, and this had the effect of quieting the apprehensions of many.

Mayor Wilson Smith addressed a crowd of a couple of hundred depositors on a street corner, and reasoned with them with some effect. The bank manager says the conduct of the people was very foolish, but the bank will pay everyone who comes.

CANADIAN TRADE.

Reports Generally Favorable—Good Collections Reported by Victoria Houses.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say: Reports of Canadian trade continues more favorable. Montreal reports good wholesale trade, in some lines active, with satisfactory collections and unchanged money markets. At Winnipeg wholesale trade continues beyond the average, and retail trade is fairly active, with wheat moving freely. The bank exchanges indicate a volume of business largely exceeding that of previous years. At Victoria trade continues favorable and good collections are reported by leading houses in dry goods, groceries and hardware, both wholesale and retail.

BANKERS' PRIZE ESSAYISTS.

The Canadian Association Declare the Winners in the Two Competitions.

NIAGARA FALLS, Oct. 8.—The Canadian Bankers' Association has been in session here for the past two days, concluding late last night with a banquet at the Clifton House, attended by numerous prominent business and public men of Canada.

The winners in the prize essay competition were declared as follows: Senior competition—1st, D. M. Stewart, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Montreal; 2nd, H. Eckart, Merchants' Bank, Winnipeg. Junior competition—1st, F. M. Black, Bank of British Columbia, Vancouver; 2nd, C. M. Wrenshaw, Merchants' Bank, Kingston.

FOUND DEAD IN COWICHAN.

A Former Hamilton Man Drops on the Glenora Trail.

DUNCAN, Oct. 7.—(Special)—The body of Mr. John Devine, formerly of Hamilton, Ont., was found on Tuesday morning last lying on the Glenora trail, about half a mile from this town. Deceased had been suffering from heart disease and for some weeks past had been under the doctor's hand. Coroner Wellburn held an inquest the same day on the remains, when the jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

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COLONIAL SENTIMENT PARAMOUNT.

Mr. Chamberlain's Policy Where It Does Not Clash With Imperial Interests.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The London correspondent of the World learns that the Canadian government in opposing the enlargement of the conference was vigorously supported by Colonial Secretary Chamberlain in a letter in which he transmitted to Lord Salisbury Canada's reply. His policy is that Colonial sentiment should be paramount in all matters where it does not clash with Imperial interests.

A CHANGE FOR CUBA.

Spain's New Government Favor a Different Style of Warfare.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times, referring to the cabinet council yesterday, says: "The cabinet were unanimous in the opinion that the system of warfare in Cuba must be completely changed. Special attention was drawn to the condition of the sick and wounded soldiers now arriving. This aspect of the case was considered on the direct intimation of the Queen Regent. Regarding finances, although the optimist views of the recent minister of finance do not appear to have been justified, it is believed that with prudence sufficient resources can be counted upon at least until the Cortes meets in the spring to authorize supplies."

The Daily Mail's correspondent says the premier has announced to the cabinet that the Anarchists now in prison in the fortress at Mont Juich for the bomb throwing outrage at Barcelona during the procession of Corpus Christi will be immediately sent into exile or released.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says: General Weyler will fight tooth and nail against his removal from Cuba. He is trying to terrorize the Liberal ministry into retaining him in command in Cuba till next June. If recalled now he will utilize his influence over the army and create disturbances in the peninsula, or sell himself to the Carlists. Now that the Conservative administration is no more than a shattered remnant, the organs of the Conservative press are nothing backward in vituperating one another and the defunct ministry in so malignant a tone as to clearly betray that there was no intention whatever of surrendering the reins of government had not the Queen Regent herself deliberately induced and insisted on the crisis. In consequence of this the fallen magnates of the party, which has been one continuous brawl and national scandal for so many weary months, are being so bitterly arraigned in the columns of their own newspapers that their tempers are said to have suffered in the glorious melee, and more than one has departed from public office and even from trade with scowl upon his brow and anathemas upon his lips, which has caused no little merriment to the unconcerned onlookers.

MADRID, Oct. 8.—It is reported here that either the Duke of Almordova or Senor Muruage will soon replace Senor Depuy de Lome as Spanish minister to the United States.

WEYLER OFFERS TO QUIT.

Letter Tendering His Resignation and Premier Sagasta's Acceptance.

MADRID, Oct. 8.—In the course of the cable message sent by Captain-General Weyler to Premier Sagasta placing his position in Cuba at the disposal of the government, he said: "If the functions with which the government has entrusted me had been merely those of Governor-General of Cuba, I should have hastened to have resigned, but the two-fold character of my mission and my duty as commander in the face of the enemy prevent my tendering a resignation.

"Nevertheless, although I can rely upon the absolute support of the constitutional party as well as upon public opinion, this would be insufficient without the confidence of the government now more than ever necessary to me after the censure of which I have been made the object by the members and journals of the Liberal party and by public opinion in the United States, which latter is largely influenced by the former. This confidence would be necessary to enable me to put an end to the war, which has already been virtually concluded from our lines at Jucaro to Cape San Antonio."

Senor Sagasta replied: "I thank you for your explanation and value your frankness. I wish to assure you that the government recognize your services and value them as they deserve, but it thinks a change of policy, in order to succeed, requires that the authorities should be at one with the ministry.

"This has nothing to do with the confidence felt in your ability by the government, for the Liberals have always said that the responsibility for a given order does not fall on those who carry it out, but on the government. I shall communicate your decision to the government shortly."

MADRID, Oct. 9.—The cabinet has decided upon the immediate recall of General Weyler from Cuba. A decree will be issued appointing Captain-General Blanco Arenas, Marquis of Pena-Plata, governor-general of the island. The Queen Regent will sign the decree tomorrow.

THE REBELLIOUS TRIBESMEN.

Immediate Submission Called For or Punishment Will Follow.

SIMLA, Oct. 8.—General Lockhart, in command of the punitive expedition against the rebellious border tribes, has issued a proclamation to the Tirahs, Afridis and Oraksais, saying that in consequence of their breaking the treaty of 1881 the government is sending a force to march through the country. The final peace terms of the government will be announced to the tribes on the arrival of this force at their camp. Immediate submission to the British is advised in order to avert unnecessary damage, otherwise punishment will follow opposition to the British advance.

The Oldest Sister.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8.—Sister Gongazel, the oldest Sister of Charity in the United States and for over fifty years the Superior of St. Joseph's orphan asylum in this city, died at the asylum to-day, aged 85 years.

A CRUEL EMPEROR.

Charged That He Drove Bavarian Troops Until Exhaustion Caused Suicide.

MUNICH, Oct. 8.—In the chamber of representatives to-day Herr Schaedler interpellated the government regarding the recent army manoeuvres, claiming that Emperor William of Germany wrongfully assumed command of the Bavarian army and needlessly sacrificed lives in cavalry attacks. The premier, Baron von Cralsheim, and the minister of war, Baron von Asch, denied most of the assertions made, but admitted there were a number of suicides during manoeuvres on account of the exhaustion of the troops.

EGYPT NOT AN ISSUE.

The Powers Will Not Support France in Securing British Evacuation.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The Paris correspondent of the Times referring this morning to the statement of the Figaro that the powers have agreed to collectively ask England to evacuate Egypt says: "No power has approached England on the subject of Egypt for a long time. France tried to get Russia to support her, but only received Russia's earnest advice to do nothing with regard to Egypt beyond diplomatic negotiations.

VOLUNTEERS MAY GO ABROAD.

Plan to Extend the Field of Operations for British Auxiliary Forces.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The St. James's Gazette says that the British war office has elaborated a plan by which the Volunteers of Great Britain will be liable for service abroad in case of war. Hitherto it has been impossible to call on them for duty abroad, except for the defence of the colonies and in exceptional cases.

A Disappointed Count.

VIENNA, Oct. 8.—Count Heinrich Wurmbrand, the 19-year-old son of Count Wurmbrand, minister of commerce in 1895 in the cabinet of Prince Windischgratz, committed suicide by shooting himself in a cab, owing to his unreciprocated attachment for the family's English governess, who declined to marry him.

The Bank Rate.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The financial articles in the morning papers discuss the prospects of a rise of the bank rate if the export of gold to America continues. The Bank of England has not yet raised the price of eagles.

The Daily Telegraph says: "As the metal has been shipped without showing either profit or loss, it is rather to be expected that other large sums may be deferred."

French Steamship Enterprise.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—A despatch from Paris says that a French steamship company will shortly construct a new fleet of steamers for service between Havre and New York. The average speed of each steamer will not be less than 22 knots per hour.

France in Africa.

LAGOS, West Coast of Africa, Oct. 8.—A French expedition, consisting of 500 soldiers and 2,000 carriers, has started from Porto Novo, on the coast of Dahomey, for Mikki, whence it proceeds to the Hinterland of Lagos. The colonial government has taken active steps to prevent this force landing upon British territory. French officials, it is stated, have pressed the natives of Lagos into service in the expedition.

Cecil Rhodes Ill.

CAPETOWN, Oct. 8.—Cecil Rhodes, the former premier of Cape Colony, is seriously ill at Inyanga.

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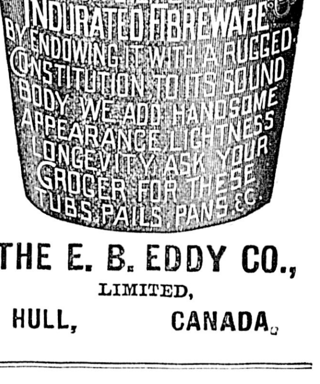

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Association Football at the Hill—Vancouver Lacrossists Defeat Westminster.

The second game in the junior league series was played at Beacon Hill between these teams yesterday afternoon. The match was late in starting owing to several Columbias not showing up on time. At last, however, the game started, the Columbias playing two short. Shortly after kick off O'Brian, the school centre forward, fell over Wilson, the Columbia full-back, and shook himself up a little. The Columbias had rather the best of it in the first half until Cessford, the school's outside right, scored by a good shot for the school. In the second half the Columbias by the consent of the school took on another man, but their opponents not playing up very well left their centre forward almost unsupported and failed to score. The school forwards took several rushes down field and at last Borde scored the second goal for them, his team thus winning with a score of 2 to 0. For the school Borde and Cessford played well, Turner, Patton, Wilson and Fell putting up a game for the Columbias. Next Saturday the Boys' Brigade will play the South Park at 2:30. Mr. Holden acted as referee very satisfactory.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

PRACTICE THE RULE TO-DAY.

All Rugby football players are invited to turn out at the practice game which the Rugby Football Club are having to-day at Caledonia park, with kick off at 3 o'clock. The Regimental Rugby team also has its first practice of the season this afternoon.

THE WHEEL

GOOD FUN FOR EVERYBODY.

With polo and paper chase to engage their attention the bicyclists are getting plenty of fun out of the autumn days. S. P. Moody took his first trial at polo in practice yesterday, and gives promise of being a strong and reliable as well as a brilliant player. Dallain, who will captain the team, is a veteran polo man, and with the addition of two equally good men and a little practice together, the combination will leave little to be desired. They meet for their next practice on Tuesday next at 5 p.m.

The paper chase on cycles will have its first trial in British Columbia this afternoon, the meet being at 2 o'clock, at the corner of Government and Yates streets. Fifteen minutes' grace will be given the hares, and every lover of sport who rides a wheel should make it a point to be one of the hounds. No past experience is necessary, and the fun will amply repay the time devoted to the chase.

LACROSSE.

REVERSING THE VERDICT.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 8.—(Special)—The unexpected has again happened in the lacrosse world. Vancouver sent a mixed team to Westminster to-day, seven intermediates and five seniors, and defeated by two games to one the identical team that defeated the seniors in the last game for the championship. An immense crowd witnessed the game. The Vancouver team won a suit of clothes each.

THE RING.

NO FIGHT AT ALL.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—In the 20-round glove fight between Dick Burge and Tim Causer here to-day, Burge won in half a round.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

ROSSLAND.

D. Wilson, superintendent of schools, who is on his regular official tour, was in the city this week. Mr. Wilson says when the new school house is built Rossland will have as nice school accommodations as there is in the Kootenay. There are 350 pupils enrolled at Rossland and 267 in average attendance. In Kootenay district the attendance has doubled during the past year. Ten new teachers were appointed for this district.

The firm of Cronyn & McDonald have commenced action against Contractor Davey and the city to recover $10,000 damages for the death of Youclaus, the man killed in the sewer.

Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., and Sir Mackenzie Bowell have been visiting the mines here this week. Sir Charles said to the Miner: "I cannot help thinking that the mining industry of Rossland is only just commencing, and that this camp will eventually become one of the great mining centres of the world, and as that industry develops so will the local smelting industry. I would be very sorry to see any condition arise that would in any way interfere with the realization of this. The two industries should go hand in hand. The government fully realizes the importance of the resources of Kootenay. It has already done much in the way of railway subsidies to give the country an adequate system of transportation, and, as a consequence the time is not far distant when the district will be enjoying the full benefits of this legislation." Speaking of the railway situation, Sir Charles said the Columbia & Western should be extended to Penticton without delay, in order that the great resources of the Boundary district may be developed. He paid F. August Heinze a high tribute for his great enterprise and public spirit,

Sir Mackenzie Bowell expressed himself as profoundly impressed with what he has seen in Kootenay and confidently predicts that in a very short time the district will rank as one of the greatest mining and smelting centres of the world. He considers the smelting industry will ultimately become equal in importance to that of mining.

The branch of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax has been opened under favorable auspices. The day was a bright, sunny one and the first depositor was a handsome young woman. The manager, John M. Smith, was at his desk in his private office ready to make loans and to attend to the weightier financial questions to come up. In the bank proper was the talented accountant, W. A. Spencer, assisted by the genial Alexander Miller, of this city, who has accepted a place in the bank.

NELSON.

The feature of the ore and matte shipments for last week was the heavy shipments of matte from the Trail smelter, the value of which exceeded $100,000. The Hall Mines shipments of copper bullion and matte crept up close to the $50,000 mark, and the Slocan and Ainsworth mines swelled the total for the week to $245,325, the best in the history of the district. The shipments for the nine months of this year amount to the grand total value of $5,966,025.

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CORRECTION.

TO THE EDITOR:—Kindly allow me to draw your attention to the paragraph in this morning's paper, as the cause of death of Mrs. C. Cullen. Mrs. Cullen did not die as the result of an operation, as stated, but from other causes, which were in no way connected with any operation. A correction of this statement would much oblige

J. D. HELMCKEN.

Victoria, Oct. 8.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. NOYES, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N.Y.

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AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connecction with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

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OF THE FUTURE PROSPECTS Of the District, but few words are necessary. Three Lines of Railway are projected to and through this property. The Spokane Falls & Northern are reported to be ready to build in the spring; the Columbia & Western Line, as may be seen at the Lands and Works Office, is projected through the land; The People's Line from the Coast also passes this point, and the C.P.R. Surveyors have run lines through the land during the past year.

A POWERFUL MINING & SMELTING CO. Report their intention of building a **500-Ton Smelter** in the close proximity of this land, and the owners have been applied to for a site for this purpose. Such an industry is warranted from the fact that the Great Volcanic Mine, said to be the largest deposit of copper gold ore now known, purposes to smelt the product of their mine at this point. The Projected Roads make it the most convenient receiving and shipping point, and a leading Bank is said to be about to open an Agency, as the employment of the requiaed labor will circulate a no small sum of money each month.

Maps of the District, Subdivision Maps, etc., can be seen and all information as to Prices and Terms obtained on application to

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FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

TO THE EDITOR:—As advertised, the annual general meeting of the above society was held in the city hall, New Westminster, on the 6th instant, but owing to counter attractions at the exhibition, etc., the meeting was not representative, hence the officers decided not to publish a platform for the present, but to await developments.

R. MCBRIDE, Secretary.

New Westminster, B.C., Oct. 7, 1897.

THE DOG CATCHER.

TO THE EDITOR:—I regret to trespass again on your valuable space, but do not like the misstatements of F. Curran, the poundkeeper, to go uncontradicted. I may say shortly that had the facts been as he states, no reasonable-minded person would have thought of complaining. The poundkeeper will find nothing in the by-laws to the effect that a dog is straying which is more than fifty yards from its owner. In this instance the dog was not more than ten yards away. As regards the tax, the collector was referred for the same to the dog's owner, at whose office he promised to call, but has not done so. CAVE CANEM.

Women are not the only ones who are sensitive about their ages. A man doesn't like to be told that he is getting old. Health keeps a man young. It doesn't make any difference if he has lived eighty years. If they have been healthy years, he will be hale and hearty and won't look within twenty years as old as he is. Good digestion and rich, red blood make people look youthful. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes rich, red blood. It makes health in the right way. It works according to the right theory, and in 30 years of practice, it has proved that the theory is absolutely correct. It begins at the beginning—begins by putting the stomach, liver and bowels into perfect order, but it begins its good work on the blood before it finishes with the digestive system. It searches out disease germs wherever they may be and forces them out of the body. All druggists keep the "discovery."

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$20 REWARD.

Lee Jock alias Ah Sing, has been missing from his home since Wednesday last. Anyone giving information of him and bringing him to Wah Yun & Co. 78 Cormorant street, City, will receive the above reward. Ah Jock alias Ah Sing is 26 years of age; height 5 ft. [illegible] round chubby face. He is of unsound mind se28

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TIME TABLE No. 39.

Takes effect December 24th, 1896.

Vancouver Route.

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New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 4 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Tees leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.

Victoria, January 1st.

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The elegant steamers *Corona* and *City of Topeka* and *Corona* leave *Victoria* for Alaska Sept. 27, Oct. 7, 12, 22, 27, Nov. 6, 11, 21, 26, Dec. 6, 11, 21, 26. Due back at Victoria Oct. 9, 19, 24, Nov. 3, 8, 18, 23, Dec. 3, 8, 18, 23, Jan. 2, 7. The Company reserves right to change, without previous notice steamers, sailing dates and hours of sailing.

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Ar. Nanaimo	11:48	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:15	7:45

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	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
	A.M.	P.M.
Ar. Victoria	12:30	8:00
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	4:33
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:15	4:15

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FARM MORTGAGES.

As a general proposition we are opposed to government interference with private business. If men get themselves into business difficulties, it is a good plan to let them get themselves out again. To encourage the belief that the government stands in some measure bound to help men over the consequences of their mistakes of judgment or protect them against fluctuations in the value of property, is, we think, a radical economic error. It is not difficult to invent fascinating theories, but it is one thing to theorize and another to put theories to the test of action. At the same time exceptional cases arise when exceptional remedies must be provided, and a government should not shrink from applying them, if it is possible to do so without injustice to other interests.

A great many farms in this province are now under mortgage at rates of interest that seriously handicap the mortgagors, who are crying out for relief. Can such relief be provided? It is easy to answer this question in the affirmative, but when it comes to the practical side of the case, one usually finds that the respondent has failed to take some very important consideration into account. Yet we fancy that it might be found possible to do something in the direction indicated. With a desire to contribute towards the solution of this difficult problem, we offer the following suggestions, premising that they are simply tentative, and that discussion may show them to be impracticable:

If ten or more owners of mortgaged farm property so desire, let them be permitted to form themselves into a mortgage redemption association. The capital of the association should consist of an amount equal to ten per cent. of the mortgages to be redeemed, and should be fully paid up and deposited with the government before a certificate of incorporation should be issued. This sum the government should be required to invest in good securities and hold as a fund to guarantee interest on the mortgage certificates to be issued by the association.

Having been thus incorporated, the association would be authorized to take mortgages from stockholders in amounts not to exceed 50 per cent. of the value of their farms, the rate of interest not to exceed six per cent., which mortgages would be held in trust by the association to secure mortgage redemption bonds, to be issued at the lowest rate at which they could be disposed of at par, the principal and interest of such bonds to be guaranteed by the government. The margin between the interest paid by the mortgagor and that paid on the certificates should be used as a fund for the redemption of outstanding certificates. The interest on the government deposit could be employed for a like purpose. If a person at any time desired to pay off his mortgage he could do so by purchasing outstanding certificates to the amount of his mortgage and delivering them up to be cancelled, and upon so doing he would be entitled to a return of his subscription to the capital stock and any accumulations of interest. A little calculation will show that in ten years he would accumulate sufficient in this way to pay fully twenty-five per cent. of the mortgage. The government would be safe in its guarantee, because it would always have three years interest on hand, and as the whole guarantee fund would be responsible for any past due interest and the expense of foreclosure and sale, it would be the interest of the members of the association to insist upon prompt payment from the mortgagors. The mortgage redemption certificates would not be chargeable against any particular piece of land, but would simply be certificates of indebtedness issued by the association under a government guarantee.

We make the above suggestions simply to indicate a line upon which something may possibly be done to help the farmers of British Columbia to redeem their property. The plan may be open to objections which do not appear at first sight, and we would be very glad to hear the views of correspondents upon it. We see many difficulties in the way of the government borrowing money and going into the loan business. It would be better, we think, to let the farmers themselves pool the credit of their respective properties, and with a government guarantee get the money in the open market. This would prevent politics from playing any part in the transaction, and would enable the farmers to maintain their independence of action.

A LESSON OF THE FAIR.

The Westminster fair suggested two things, one that the capabilities of the province in an agricultural and stock raising line are incalculable, and the other that not much has as yet been done to utilize them. There is not the least reason why British Columbia should not produce all its own butter, but it does not. Our imports of eggs and poultry run up to a dollar and a half a head. We make very little cheese. We send abroad for most of our mutton. We import large quantities of beef. We send thousands of dollars away for fruit. We even purchase condensed milk and ordinary vegetables in the United States. Most of our hams, bacon and salt pork is imported. So much money is sent away to pay for these things and others which we could just as well raise as not, that the wonder is, not that we feel the pinch of hard times, but that we have any prosperity all. If our province was not one of the richest portions of the earth it would either have been bankrupted or abandoned.

THE News-Advertiser has found a subject worthy of its attention, but has managed to dispose of it in a first article of not more than six inches length. Probably later it will be properly ventilated *in extenso*, as becomes a theme of such magnitude. The topic is the opening of the parliament building, which someone has suggested shall take place with a ball or something of that kind as soon as the building is ready. To the minds of ordinary mortals there is nothing particularly incendiary in such a suggestion. Such things have occurred before without in the slightest degree weakening the pillars of the constitution. We have in mind one or two such affairs, and it was not thought necessary for the Lieutenant-Governor to call the legislature together for the purpose. Perhaps the News-Advertiser will be good enough to suggest a form of proclamation suitable for such an occasion. How would it do to use the ordinary form with the word "Dancing" in one corner, after the fashion of an "At Home" card? None of the books on constitutional law deal with this question, doubtless through oversight, or possibly it may be the result of a dire conspiracy, a part of a general plan that originated in the remote past to enable the Turner government to carry out its unholy designs. And the saddest part of it all is that but a short six months ago things might have been so different.

THAT amiable paper the Nelson Tribune has very many things to say against the provincial government on account of the E. & N. Railway grant. It will probably not do any good to tell the Tribune that Mr. Turner and his colleagues had no more to do with that contract, directly or indirectly, than the man in the moon. Our opposition friends are never particular as to facts. In regard to the statement that the Dunsmuir interests dominate the legislation of this province, it is wholly untrue. Mr. Dunsmuir's interference in public affairs is purely the invention of a lot of people who, because they would like someone to buy them, believe that others have been bought. It is a literal truth that Mr. Dunsmuir does not interest himself in public affairs to anything like a degree commensurate with the vast interests which he represents. It is about time that this constant reference to the Dunsmuirs in connection with provincial affairs was dropped. We do not suppose that Mr. Dunsmuir cares anything about it, for he probably does not know anything about it. Our objection is to the introduction of fictitious issues into politics.

IT IS pleasant to note a growing recognition of the desirability of all the B.C. cities working together to secure the Yukon outfitting trade. There will be plenty for us all, if we can only get the facts before the world. It is said that Hon. Mr. Sifton is very enthusiastic over this. If so, he can easily help us. The issue of mining licenses to prospectors will do more than any thing else. Make it obligatory to take these out in order that the staking of claims may be legal and sell the licenses in B.C. cities, and everyone will come here.

DOWN in Seattle they have a disgusting case before the courts in which a minister and a girl are the principals. Not only is the evidence printed, with the remarks of counsel, much of it being in language that would hardly be tolerated in very ordinary society, but the two daily papers have taken sides, the result being an unedifying controversy, which must have a sad effect upon the morals of young readers.

HONOR to J. C. McLagan of the World. He fought the battle of the Press manfully at the Liberal convention, for which he deserves thanks.

POLITICS make strange bedfellows. Dr. Walkem in a Liberal convention! Comment is needless.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

A CITY WITHOUT SOREHEADS.

There was only one vote recorded against the Kaslo by-law, which provides for the borrowing of $12,000 for street improvements. The voting took place on Monday, and the result indicates that the people of Kaslo are all pulling together. Kaslo may justly lay claim to having fewer soreheads than most cities in this province.—Nelson Tribune.

THE FITNESS OF THINGS.

The Victoria Times is intensely bitter against the provincial government, but, so far as we know, has never been able to charge the members of the cabinet with anything worse than holding office. The managing editor of the Times has strong hopes of being the next Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, a position calling for the strictest nonpartisan conduct. Would not Mr. Templeman be showing himself more worthy of the high office if the utterances of his newspaper were couched in a less belligerent tone and sounder and more weighty arguments were used against Premier Turner and his fellow ministers?—Rossland Miner.

A WARLIKE EDITOR.

At last the Brooklyn Eagle has become convinced that Canada is too dangerous a power to trifle with. It has kept close watch on the sayings and doings of Lord Chelmsford, who has been visiting Canada and the United States, and has seen enough with his own eyes to assure him that one Canadian is as good as two Yankees. Possessing this physical superiority, we are not only safe against any designs that our neighbors can conceive, but if provoked can turn out any morning, as our contemporary is shrewd enough to perceive, and whip the life out of the United States.—Manitoba Free Press.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Childish Joy—"Me an' Billy don't have to study 'bout Alasky this year." "Why not?" "Pap's done tore th' map out of our gogafy."—Detroit Free Press.

Terrible Threat—"John, if you don't quit referring to me as 'the old woman' I'll make you sorry for it." "What will you do, dear?" "I'll be a new woman."—Indianapolis Journal.

Analysis—"His love letters are very persuasive," said the fair girl's confidante. "Yes," was the pensive reply, "they would persuade any jury in Christendom."—Washington Star.

Critical—"Don't you think," the mother said proudly, "that her playing shows a remarkable finish?" "Yes," replied the young man absently, "but she was a long time getting to it."—Harlem Life.

The Earnest Youth—"I thank you, sir, for your kind permission to call on your daughter." "Remember that I turn out the gas at 10 o'clock." "All right, sir, I'll not come before that time."—Harlem Life.

The Optimistic Inventor—"And what is your wonderful new invention?" "It's a bootjack." "Heavens, man! nobody uses bootjacks." "So much the better, there will be no competition."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

Odd State of Affairs—It is sort of funny, when you come to think of it, that the conductor of the street car has nothing to do with the electric current. That is regulated by another man.—Boston Transcript.

Couldn't Recollect any Others—Stephen—"But, Uncle John, whom do you mean when you speak of the 'best citizens?'" Uncle John—"Well, there is myself for instance, and—and—and—I presume there are others, but they do not come to mind just at this moment."—Boston Transcript.

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IT would be well for British Columbia Board of Trade members to remember that this is the last day on which notice of new business may be handed to the secretary for the quarterly meeting to be held on Friday next.

MAYOR REDFERN, who has returned from visiting the Westminster fair, speaks in high terms of the fine display of agricultural products. He was much pleased at the courtesy shown him as the representative of Victoria.

JOE GRANT is under arrest at the city police station, charged with supplying liquor to Indians. The siwash in the case ran when surprised with the bottle of gin, and thoughtfully threw away the treasure rather than pay a $50 fine for being "in possession."

THERE was an exciting runaway at the head of Johnson street yesterday morning, a horse attached to a butcher's cart taking it into his head to run amuck. A convenient fence, however, acted as a check, and a pair of broken shafts was the only damage done.

THE appeal of J. A. Lawrence against the decision of Magistrate Macrae fining him $400 for selling liquor without a license came up before Mr. Justice Drake in the County court yesterday, but was adjourned till Monday. The appellant urges that the fine was excessive.

REV. W. D. BARBER officiated yesterday at the funeral of the late William J. Millar, assisted by his Presbyterian co-worker, Rev. D. MacRae. The interment was at Ross Bay cemetery and many sorrowing friends accompanied the bereaved friends to the graveside, the following acting as pall-bearers: Joseph Brennan, John Harper, J. Retan, J. Elligood, H. Nixon and H. Harper.

THE first police court chapter in the domestic difficulties of Robert Liddell's family was brought to a close yesterday, when Mrs. Liddell was convicted of the assault charged by Mrs. King and discharged with some excellent practical advice from the bench. She declares that "all is off" between herself and her husband and that she will now apply for a legal separation.

THERE is a somewhat peculiar case now before the city police court in which Harry Keown stands charged with an infraction of the health by-law. The circumstances as detailed by the prosecution are briefly that Keown owned a horse of restless habits, possibly a somnambulist. The horse trespassed on Mr. Seabrook's garden and was made a prisoner, being tied up, pending the arrival of the poundkeeper, by the Chinaman, who did not know better than to fasten the animal with a running knot. Result, the horse choked to death and damage suit threatened against Mr. Seabrook, but abandoned upon legal advice. Next, cremation of the extinct equine by the city sanitary officer, and repudiation of ownership by Mr. Keown when the bill of $8.50 reached his hands. The question of ownership is the keynote of the present proceedings.

THE second annual meeting of the Congregational church here was held on Thursday evening in the Temperance hall. The reports from all departments of the church work present a very cheerful aspect, and though laboring under great inconveniences for the want of a church building, the members congratulate themselves that from a financial standpoint at least, no other church organization in the city is better off. The membership now numbers forty-five, an increase of six during the year. The treasurer's report shows a balance in hand of $59, and during the year a building fund was instituted, which now has $100 to its credit. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: Deacons—Dr. Lewis Hall, David Spragge, John Oliver and William Scowcroft; trustees—George Carter, Alfred Howell and Samuel Arthur; secretary, Wm. Scowcroft; treasurer, J. W. Fleming; superintendent of Sunday school, David Spragge; membership committee—The deacons, pastor, and Mrs. Scowcroft and Mrs. Arthur; finance committee—Messrs. Fullerton, Fleming, Scowcroft, Howell, Higginbottom, Coates and Bickerdike; auditors—Messrs. Hall, Talbot and Scowcroft; music committee—Miss Arthur, Messrs. Spragge, and Scowcroft and the pastor; reception committee—Messrs. Herbert Arthur and A. E. Talbot.

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THE Jubilee hospital ball will take place this year on Wednesday, October 27. x

OYSTERS—Fresh Eastern, and natives arriving daily at the New England, from our own oyster beds. Family custom solicited. *

A TELEGRAM received yesterday afternoon from Parksville, about 25 miles northwest of Nanaimo, states that John Hirst of that place has died from a dose of carbolic acid. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hirst, of Nanaimo, and about 35 years of age at the time of his death.

A MEETING of the Teachers' Institute was held yesterday in the South Park school. Mr. Butchart read an able and very interesting paper on the subject of "Composition." A lengthy discussion followed, in which Mr. Clayton, Miss Cameron, Miss Watson, Mr. Campbell and Mr. McNeill took part. The "Question Drawer" occupied the remainder of the session, extending till 5:30 p.m. The November meeting of the institute will be held in the Girls' Central school.

YESTERDAY was ladies' day in the city police court, two-thirds of the offenders being of the gentler sex. One respected lady resident of Spring Ridge was charged by the pound keeper with applying to him terms not provided for in the public morals by-law. He had seized and destrained her pet poodle and she had thereupon designated him an "official thief," a scoundrel, etc., etc., etc. For the pleasure of thus relieving her feelings she subsequently paid a fine of $5 with $2 costs.

EVERY business man is looking for valuable pointers. In fact pointers are a great factor of success, and it will therefore be of great interest to the commercial community to know that among the California exhibits for the approaching bench show is one pointer alone worth $20,000. The value of the San Francisco kennel representatives totals $62,000, while Victoria City is represented by no fewer than 121 entries. Mr. J. D. Davis, of Birmingham, who is to judge all classes, evidently has a hard task before him.

OF ALL the practical representations on canvas introducing motion and color and evidencing the wonderful possibilities of optics and electricity combined, the best that has been seen as yet in this city, is now pleasing both afternoon and evening audiences in the New York building on Yates street. The projecting instrument is an improvement upon the bioscope and the pictures are entertainingly explained as they pass in review before the audience. Scenes from the Queen's jubilee celebration in London are now the chief attraction of the running series, and as these will be presented for but a limited time, no one should miss the opportunity of "taking in" the sights of the greatest national festival of the century.

THE magnificent comic opera "An American Beauty," which was last season's greatest hit at the New York Casino, will be produced here, with the peerless "Corinne" as "the American Beauty," and with the original costumes and accessories. It is one of the most brilliant and sparkling operas of the lyric stage, and with its rich investure, pretty women, funny comedians and sparkling dialogues, is immensely entertaining. "Corinne" is truly American in every respect, and her beauty is of that sparkling effervescent kind that captivates. She is a perfect bundle of magnetism; so small and shapely, yet with those winning ways that have made her name a household word. Her first appearance is comical in the extreme; a great elephant moves on to the stage, and perched away up on his back is little "Corinne." From that moment until the curtain falls on the final act, the merriment and interest never flags. The costuming and scenery are superb. The sale of seats open at Jamieson's at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning, the date of performance being Thursday, October 14.

THE funeral of the late Captain T. A. Elsden, of Lake district, took place yesterday and was attended by a considerable number of settlers from Saanich as well as by other friends resident in the city. The services were conducted by Rev. W. D. Barber in Christ church cathedral. The chief mourners were the widow, Mr. A. Martin (nephew) and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Anderson, while the pall bearers were Messrs. F. G. Heal, J. Holmes, Clifford Little, Robert Ridland, David Stevens and W. Trickey. The deceased, who was very popular and highly respected, was a native of Deptford, Kent, England. At an early age he entered the merchant service, and gradually rose until he attained command of a ship. The principal vessels which he commanded were the Hereford, the Dartmouth and the Zamori, in the last of which he held an interest. After twenty-five years service at sea he emigrated to Canada, settling in 1880 in Manitoba, where he engaged in farming. Finding the climate of that province too severe, he came to British Columbia in 1892 and took up a farm near Prospect Lake. To mourn this loss he is survived by his widow, one son, who is now at Skagway, and a daughter at Belmont in Manitoba.

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THE ROYAL CITY SHOW.

The Stock Exhibits Somewhat Disappointing—Holsteins as Butter Yielders.

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An Enterprising Victoria Firm's Exhibit a Feature of the Occasion.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 8.—This was another successful day at the fair grounds, giving excellent opportunities for observing under the most favorable conditions those parts of the show not dealt with in yesterday's issue.

The display of live stock may be described as uneven. There are some good animals, some not so good, and some, when regarded from an exhibition standpoint, inferior. This observation applies to all lines, but perhaps more especially to the cattle than any of the others. No good comes from lavishing indiscriminate praise, and it is the plain unvarnished truth that so fine a section as the lower Fraser ought to turn out better cattle at a fair. Some persons say that it was better than usual. If so previous exhibits must have been poor indeed. There are a few very good animals, notably two Holstein bulls, two or three Holstein cows and a few Jerseys, but the remainder of the exhibit is decidedly below the mark. The Holsteins and Jerseys take the lead in point of numbers. The short horns are hardly represented at all. There is a promising Polled Angus bull calf and a couple of little heifers that may prove good samples of this excellent breed of beef cattle. There are no Ayrshires, Red Polls nor Devons—and the only representative of the Herefords is a bull that looks as if he ought to be able to get some good stock if there is anything in the district to cross him with. If this exhibit gives a fair idea of the cattle of this part of the province, the importation of a few strongly bred sires is much needed. The Holsteins are growing in popularity, and with good reason, for they are good milkers and have size to commend them to the butcher. The mild, moist climate and the rich grasses of the low country render the conditions much like what they are in the land where this fine breed had its origin. They are proverbial for their flow of milk. The practice is to question their value as butter makers, but Mr. Page, who has a herd on the ground, speaking of one of his cows, says that three hundred days after she had calved and ninety-five days before her next calving he tested her and she made a pound of butter in a day. He thinks, therefore, that if he puts her at four hundred pounds a year he is not extravagant. The Holsteins have their champions in the East, who contend that they are better butter makers on the average than the Jerseys. Experiments have been made in crossing these two breeds, and Mr. Hayward of Metchosin is about to attempt it. He has a fine Jersey herd and has recently bought a Holstein bull from Mr. Page. It is not necessary to say anything about the Jerseys. The Polled Angus is specially adapted for beef, but sometimes the cows prove good butter makers. They are ready feeders and do well on ranges. Probably the best all round cattle for the Lower Fraser farmers to keep would be the Short Horn. If care is taken to select a sire from some good milking stock and he is bred to good milkers, the result will almost certainly be good dairy cows, while the steers will make excellent beef. Short Horn steers stall-fed on hay or straw and turnips would yield a fine profit.

HORSES.

There are some very fine Suffolk Punch mares and one or two nice foals on the ground. A Suffolk Punch stallion is also on exhibition. This breed is excellent where farms are large and well cleared. It is strong and very easily kept, in the latter respect resembling the Percherons. There are a few grade Clydes and some that look like grade Percherons, which are nice looking animals. In the carriage horse line there are several showy animals. Speaking of the horses as a whole the mares are better than the stallions. The whole exhibit shows the necessity for an infusion of new blood, that is if the collection is representative of the horses of this part of the province. The parade of horses might have been rendered very much more attractive if all the animals entered had been shown.

SHEEP.

The breeds of sheep include Southdown, Oxford Downs, Shropshire Downs and Cotswolds. They are a very fair lot. The Shropshires appeared to be in the majority. The sheep exhibit is numerically quite strong.

SWINE.

The exhibit of swine is very good. The red Daroc Jerseys shown by Mr. E. Skipp, of Chilliwack, the first of the kind ever exhibited at New Westminster, attract a good deal of attention. They are shaped something like the Poland Chinas, being particularly strong in the hams. It is said that they are somewhat slow in maturing. The Berkshires are a good sample of their favorite breed, and the Poland Chinas look like what the owner of a pen of them says they are "hog philosophers." They take the world very easy, being much less restless than the Berkshires and never will thrive under circumstances unfavorable to the latter. There are some Yorkshires, Suffolks and Cheshires, three breeds which deservedly have their admirers.

POULTRY.

The exhibit of poultry is not very large, but some fine birds are shown, although the date of the fair is such that it catches some of the best birds in rather an off condition through moulting.

Taking the stock yard and the poultry house together there is a good deal that is worth looking at. Of room for improvement there is no lack. Yet, everything considered, this department of the fair can be pronounced very interesting and creditable to a district which has so many untoward circumstances to contend against.

MANUFACTURES.

Not very many of our British Columbia manufacturers have availed themselves of this opportunity to get their goods before the public, and most of those that have done so, have neglected to provide cards, which visitors can carry away with them, nor do they have any representative near their exhibits to explain them. A representative of the COLONIST spent upwards of an hour trying to find some one to tell him about a couple of exhibits, and he searched one large collection high and low for something to indicate where it was from. In another case the person in charge, though civil enough, acted as though any particulars in regard to the exhibit were state secrets, which it would be lese Majeste to disclose. A notable exception was Mr. Price, manager for.

OKELL & MORRIS.

He did not have any cards to give away, which was an omission that he will remedy next time; but he was constantly on hand and never wearied of answering questions, though some of them must have been put to him hundreds of times. This fruit preserving company of Victoria have their really beautiful exhibit right opposite the main entrance, and the display is so tastefully arranged that it is undoubtedly the most beautiful exhibit in the building. The company shows fruit preserved both in glass and tin; also fruit in course of preparation for preserving, showing its high quality. They likewise exhibit green peas, green beans and green corn in glass jair. The samples are all put up in very attractive style, and ought to become extremely popular. In the case of the vegetables, they are put in the bottles and cooked. The air is driven off through a hole in the cover. There seems to be no good reason why they should not keep indefinitely. A sample of English black currants, put up in this way four years ago, looks as perfect as the day the currants were picked. The quality of the jams is excellent, and the same is true of the pickles and vinegar. This firm has only fairly got under way. Mr. Price hopes much from the prospect of action by the Dominion government to prevent the sale of adulterated jam. A factory of this kind is an excellent thing for the province, for it uses home-grown fruits, home-made sugar and home-grown vegetables. A large list of premiums testifies to the quality of its goods.

THE BRACKMAN & KER CO.

Announce by a conspicuous sign on their majestic looking exhibit that "All goods are from Fraser Valley grain." They show rolled oats, graham flour and wheat flakes in sacks and paper boxes. It is an exhibit that would do credit to any exhibition in the world. This firm are experienced exhibitors, for their products have been shown at all the principal fairs in the Northwest and as far East as Chicago. Manufacturing a high grade of goods and using home grown grain, the Brackman & Ker Co. are among the most valuable industrial concerns in the province.

THE ALBION IRON WORKS

are to the front with a very fine line of cooking stoves and heaters. They excited a good deal of interest by a competition among the breadmakers, a cooking stove being the prize. The competitors took their turns in regular order. The result has not yet been announced.

M. R. SMITH & CO.,

biscuit manufacturers, of Victoria, have a very handsome display of their wares. There appeared to be two hundred different varieties of biscuits and cakes, but possibly some of the samples were duplicates. It is not often that a neater and better display in this line is seen anywhere. A very attractive exhibit is that of the

B. C. MILLS LUMBER & TRADING CO.

which shows shingles, newel posts, doors and boxes. A card announces that the factory can turn out 5,000 boxes a day and that it is situated in New Westminster, but anything further the visitor wishes to learn he must evolve from his inner consciousness, for this is one of the exhibits that is left to speak for itself. The same is true of the exhibit of the

CARLISLE CANNING COMPANY,

which consists of salmon canned by the hygienic method, or Okell's system, which provides a porcelain receptacle for the salmon inside the tin. This is a new thing, but neither card nor exhibitor was at hand to enlighten anyone.

FINDLAY'S SOAP

occupied a great deal of space, but nowhere is there a label to say whether it is made in British Columbia or Kamschatka. Enquiry elicited the fact that it is made in Vancouver. Toilet soaps are also shown, but they are not made at the factory, which manufactures laundry soap only. Other exhibits which are without descriptive cards or a representative to explain them are those of the New Westminster Brewery and the Sinclair Canning Company.

AUTOMATIC CAN COMPANY.

An exceedingly interesting exhibit, is that of this company, a Westminster

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THE ROYAL CITY SHOW.

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concern that has been one year in operation. It has a capacity of 200,000 cans a day. The company made 8,000,000 this season, and expects to make from 16,000,000 to 20,000,000 next year. It employs 150 men, women and girls. The cans are produced more cheaply and more neatly in this way than they can be by hand. The factory is not just in the city, being situated in the suburb of Sapperton. Henry Schaake, the inventor of the process, is manager of the concern. His exhibit consisted of an ingenious arrangement supposed to represent the making of cans. A boy shoved in plates through a hole in one end of a canvas covered frame, and another boy rolled cans down a slide at the other side, while a lot of wheels and shafts in motion made the thing look real.

NOTES.

Mr. Thrift had a very fine lot of flax on exhibition, further reference to which will be made hereafter in connection with a paper on flax culture which Mr. Thrift has promised to contribute to the COLONIST.

W. H. Lucas, of Vancouver, had a very fine showing of wigs and other things in that line.

Oben & Taylor, also of Vancouver, exhibited wedding cakes and confectionery that looked good enough to eat.

A huge block of squared timber sent by the Brunette saw mills attracted much attention.

The Westminster Creamery made an attractive exhibit, but the dairy department of the fair was hardly what it ought to have been.

The display of cut flowers was very beautiful. That of fine arts was limited, but there was some creditable work. The women's department contained much that was well worth examination.

PRIZE LIST.

CATTLE.

Shorthorns—Bull, 2 years old and upwards, W. H. Ladner, W. R. Austin; 1 year, A. Mitchell. Cow, 3 years old and upwards, W. H. Ladner, diploma. Heifer, 2 years old, W. H. Ladner, J. A. Evans; 1 year old, W. H. Ladner, W. H. Ladner. Heifer Calf, under 1 year, W. H. Ladner. Herd of 1 bull and 4 females, W. H. Ladner.

Holsteins—Bull, 3 years and upwards, H. F. Pope, J. Reece; 2 years, J. Reece, J. Wells; 1 year, Mackee Bros, J. Wells. Bull Calf, under 1 year, Wm. Newlands, J. Reece. Bull, any age, H. F. Pope, diploma. Cow, 3 years and upwards, R. McLeod, W. Newlands. Heifer, 2 years, Wm. Newlands, W. Newlands; 1 year, H. F. Pope, W. Newlands. Heifer calf, under 1 year, R. McLeod, W. Lewlands. Herd of 1 bull and 4 females, W. Newlands.

Jerseys—Bull, 3 years and upwards, T. Shannon & Sons, A. C. Wells & Son; 2 years, J. S. Smith; 1 year, J. A. Evans, A. J. Street. Bull calf, under 1 year, J. S. Smith, A. C. Wells & Son. Bull, any age, J. Smith, diploma. Cow, 3 years and upwards, A. J. Street, A. J. Street. Heifer, 2 years, A. J. Street, E. Goudy; 1 year, J. S. Smith, J. S. Smith. Heifer calf, under 1 year, J. S. Smith, A. J. Street. Herd of one bull and four females, A. J. Street.

Ayrshires—Bull, 3 years and upwards, Mackie Bros.; 2 years, Mackie Bros. Bull calf, under 1 year, A. C. Wells & Son, Mackie Bros. Bull, any age, Mackie Bros. Cow, 3 years and upwards, M. A. Wolfenden, Mackie Bros. Heifer, 2 years, Mackie Bros, Mackie Bros.; 1 year, Mackie Bros., M. A. Wolfenden. Heifer calf, M. A. Wolfenden, Mackie Bros. Herd of one bull and four females, Mackie Bros.

Herefords—Cow, 3 years and upwards, heifers 1 year old, and heifer calf, Kirklands Estate, 1st and 2nd in each.

Polled Angus—Bull 1 year old, A. Ewan. Heifer, 1 year old, A. Ewan 1st, Evans 2nd.

Guernseys—Bull, 3 years and upwards, bull calf, bull any age, heifer 2 years old, and heifer calf, E. A. Kipp, 1st in each. Cow, 3 years and upwards, E. A. Kipp, 1st and 2nd.

Graded Dairy Stock—Cow, 3 years and upwards, Wm. Newlands, Miss M. McDougall. Heifer, under 3 years old, Wm. Newlands, S. Knight.

Graded Beef Stock—Cow, 3 years and upwards—Kirkland Estate, S. Knight. Heifer, under 3 years old, Kirkland Estate.

Fat Cattle—Steer or cow, any age, Jas. Wells.

Milk and Butter tests—Cow giving most milk, W. Newlands, A. Evans. Cow giving most butter fat during 24 ho urs of exhibition, J. S. Smith, J. S. Smith.

HORSES.

Stallion, 4 years and upwards, Jos. Jordan, H. Kehoe; 2 years, J. T. Wilkinson. Brood Mare, with foal, D. Rowan, J. T. Wilkinson. Mare, 3 years, C. F. Green, A. C. Wells & Son. Filly, 2 years, D. Woodward, Mrs. H. F. Keefer. Filly or entire, 1 year, J. W. Hollinshead, J. T. Wilkinson. Foal of 1897, J. T. Wilkinson, J. W. Hollinshead. Pair of matched horses in harness, Jos. Jordan. Single driver in harness, Mrs. H. F. Keefer, J. B. Akinson.

Standard Bred Trotters—Stallion, any age, M. S. Rose, J. T. Wilkinson. Mare, with foal at foot, J. T. Wilkinson, J. T. Wilkinson.

Saddle Horses—Gentleman's saddle horse, gelding or mare, J. S. Smith, E. Gowdey. Lady's saddle horse, gelding or mare, J. S. Smith, S. Brown.

Draught Horses—Mare, 3 years old or over, B. Russell, J. M. Steves. Filly, 2 years, D. Woodward, A. Mitchell; 1 year, H. F. Page. Foal of 1897, B. Russell, J. M. Steves. Team, geldings or mares, J. M. Steves. Gelding, 3 years old or over, A. Connelly.

Clydesdales—Stallion, any age, George Jerone.

Suffolk Punch—Stallion, any age, J. M. Steves, J. M. Steves. Mare, with foal at foot, J. M. Steves, J. M. Steves.

Percherons—Stallion, any age, H. F. Page. Mare, with foal at foot, H. F. Page, H. F. Page.

General Purpose Horses—Brood mare, with foal at foot, J. W. Hollinshead. Mare, 3 years old or over, Capt. W. F. Stewart, Kirkland Estate. Foal of 1897. J. W. Hollinshead. Pair of matched horses, mares or geldings, in harness, H. F. Page.

Champion Class—Best exhibition of stallions, mares, colts, and fillies, made by one exhibitor, J. M. Steves.

SHEEP.

Southdowns—Ram, 2 shears and over, J. T. Wilkinson, J. T. Wilkinson; shearling, J. T. Wilkinson, J. T. Wilkinson; lamb, J. T. Wilkinson, W. R. Austin. Two ewes, 2 shears and over, J. T. Wilkinson, J. T. Wilkinson; shearlings, J. T. Wilkinson, J. T. Wilkinson; lambs, J. T. Wilkinson, W. R. Austin. Pen of Southdowns, 1 ram and 4 ewes, J. T. Wilkinson.

Cotswolds, all classes, Jno. Maynard.

Shropshires—Ram, 2 shears and over, E. A. Kipp; shearling, E. A. Kipp, Jno. Richards; lamb, E. A. Kipp, Jno. Richards. Two ewes, 2 shears and over, E. A. Kipp, E. A. Kipp; shearlings, E. A. Kipp, E. A. Kipp; lambs, E. A. Kipp, E. A. Kipp. Pen of Shropshires, 1 ram and 4 ewes, E. A. Kipp.

Oxford Downs—Ram, 2 shears and over, J. Richardson; lamb, T. Shannon & Son, Two ewes, 2 shears and over, T. Shannon & Son, J. Richardson; shearlings, T. Shannon & Son, J. Richardson; lambs, T. Shannon & Son, J. Richardson; pen of Oxford Downs, 1 ram and 4 ewes, T. Shannon & Son.

Lincolns—Ram, 2 shears and over, A. C. Wells & Son, A. C. Wells & Son; shearling, A. C. Wells & Son, A. C. Wells & Son; lamb, A. C. Wells & Son, A. C. Wells & Son. Two ewes, 2 shears and over, A. C. Wells & Son, A. C. Wells & Son; shearling, A. C. Wells & Son; lambs, A. C. Wells & Son, A. C. Wells & Son. Pen of Lincolns, 1 ram 4 ewes, A. C. Wells & Son.

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Poland Chinas—Boar, 2 years and upwards, 1 year old, boar under 1 year, sow, 2 years and upwards, sow 1 year old, sow under 1 year, two best boars or sows under 6 months old, and best boar and two sows, Geo. Banford, 1st in each class.

Duroc Jersey—Boar, 1 year old, boar under 1 year, sow 1 year old, under 2, sow under 1 year, two best boars or sows under six months, and best boar and 2 sows, E. A. Kipp, 1st in each class.

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Yorkshires—Boar, 2 years old and upward, H. F. Page. Sow, under 1 year, J. T. Wilkinson, H. F. Page. Sow, 2 years old and upwards, H. Kipp, H. F. Page. Sow, 1 year old and under 2, J. T. Wilkinson. Sow, under 1 year, J. T. Wilkinson, H. F. Page. Two best boars or sows under 6 months, J. T. Wilkinson, H. F. Page. Best boar and two sows, J. T. Wilkinson.

Fat Hogs—Best fat hog of any kind, no pedigree, Jas. Wells, W. R. Austin.

POULTRY.

Spanish—Black cock, cockerel, hen, pullet and breeding pen, R. Kellett, 1st and 2nd in each class.

Dorking—Silver grey cock, A. M. Sturdy & Co.; hen, A. M. Sturdy & Co., 1st and 2nd.

Brahma—Light cock, A. M. Sturdy, H. O'Connor; cockerel, A. M. Sturdy & Co., W. Towler; hen and pullet, A. M. Sturdy & Co., 1st and 2nd in each class; breeding pen, W. Towler. Brahma, dark, cock, E. Tremble & Son, A. M. Sturdy; cockerel, E. Tremble & Son, 1st and 2nd; hen, E. Tremble & Son, A. M. Sturdy & Co.; pullet, A. M. Sturdy & Co., W. Towler; breeding pen, E. Tremble & Son. 1st and 2nd.

Poland—Golden, cockerel, pullet and breeding pen, A. O'Connor, 1st and 2nd in each class. Golden bearded cock and cockerel, J. Robertson, 1st in each class; hen, J. Robertson, 1st and 2nd; pullet, and breeding pen, J. Robertson, 1st in each.

Cochin—Buff cock, W. Towler, A. O'Connor; cockerel, W. Towler, A. O'Connor; hen, W. Towler, W. Towler; pullet, W. Towler; breeding pen, W. Towler, W. Towler. Cochin partridge, cock, A, M. Sturdy & Co., W. S. Lindsay; cockerel, A. M. Sturdy & Co., W. S. Lindsay; hen, A. M. Sturdy & Co., A. M. Sturdy & Co; pullet, A. M. Sturdy & Co., A. M. Sturdy & Co.; breeding pen, A. M. Sturdy & Co.

Langshan—Cock, W. S. Lindsay, W. Towler; cockerel, W. Towler, W. S. Lindsay; hen, W. S. Lindsay, A. O'Connor; pullet, W. S. Lindsay, W. S. Lindsay; breeding pen, W. S. Lindsay, A. O'Connor.

Leghorn, white—Cock, W. Towler, W. Towler; cockerel, W. S. Lindsay, R. Kellett; hen, Geo. Mead, A. O'Connor; pullet, W. Towler, A. O'Connor; breeding pen, W. Towler, W. Towler. Leghorn, brown, cock, W. S. Lindsay, Jas. Robertson; cockerel, Jas. Robertson, W. Towler; hen, W. S. Linday, A. O'Connor; pullet, Jas. Robertson; breeding pen, A. O'Connor, W. S. Lindsay.

Orpington—Breeeding pen, E. Strede.

Leghorn,—Rose comb, brown—Cock, E. Tremble & Son; hen, E. Tremble & Son.

Plymouth Rock, barred—W. S. Lindsay, W. S. Lindsay; cockerel, W. S. Lindsay, W. S. Lindsay; hen, W. S. Lindsay, W. Towler; pullet, W. S. Lindsay, W. S. Lindsay; breeding pen, W. S. Lindsay, W. S. Lindsay. Plymouth Rock, white, cock, A. C. Wells & Son, A. C. Wells & Son; Plymouth Rock, white cockerel, A. C. Wells & Son, A. C. Wells & Son; hen, A. C. Wells & Son, A. C. Wells & Son; pullet, W. Towler, A C. Wells and son; breeding pen, A. C. Wells & Son, W. Towler.

Hamburg—Black cock, cockerel, hen, pullet, breeding pen, A. M. Sturdy & Co. 1st and 2nd in each class. Golden spangled, cock, cockerel, hen, pullet, breeding pen, A. M. Sturdy & Co., 1st and 2nd in each class. Silver spangled, cock, cockerel, hen, pullet, breeding pen, A. M. Sturdy & Co., 1st and 2nd in each class.

Red Caps, hen, A. O'Conner, A. O'Conner.

Wyandotte—White, cock, W. S. Lindsay; cockerel, W. S. Lindsay, W. Towler; hen, W. S. Lindsay; pullet, Miss May McDougall; breeding pen, Miss May McDougall, W. S. Lindsay. Laced, silver, cock, A O'Connor, G. E. Corbould; cockerel, Miss McDougall, W. Towler; hen, G. E. Corbould, A. O'Conner; pullet, A. O'Conner, A. O'Connor; breeding pen, A. O'Connor, Miss McDougall.

Java—Black, cock, W. Towler, A. O'Connor; hen, A. O'Connor, W. Towler; pullet, A. O'Connor, A. O'Connor; breeding pen, A. O'Connor.

Minorca—Black, cock, C. R. Monck; cockerel, C. R. Monck; hen, W. Towler, W. Towler; pullet, Geo. Mead, W. Edwards; breeding pen, E. Trimble & Son, W. Towler. White, cock, Geo. Mead, Geo. Mead; cockerel, E. Trimble & Son, E. Trimble & Son; hen, Geo. Mead, Geo. Mead; pullet, E. Trimble & Son, Geo. Mead; breeding pen, E. Trimble & Son.

Houdan—Cock, A. O'Connor, A. O'Connor; cockerel, A. O'Connor; hen, A. O'Connor; pullet, A. O'Connor; breeding pen, A. O'Connor.

Game—Black red, cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, A. O'Connor, 1st and 2nd in each class. Brown red, cock, cockerel and pullet, A. O'Connor, 1st and 2nd in each class. Pile, cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, A. O'Connor, 1st and 2nd in each. Duckwing, cockerel and pullet, A. O'Connor, 1st and 2nd in each.

Indian—Cock, E. Trimble & Son, E. Oddy; cockerel, hen and pullet, E. Trimble & Son, 1st and 2nd in each.

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Bantam, game—Black red, cock and hen, T. Ovens, 1st and 2nd in each class. Brown red, cock and hen, E. W. Howison, 1st in each class. Pile, cock and hen, A. O'Connor, 1st and 2nd in each. Rose comb, cock, E. W. Howison. Golden Sebright, cock, R. Kellett, A. Wintemute; hen, A. O'Connor, 1st and 2nd. Pekin, cock, E. W. Howison. Any other variety, cock, E. W. Howison.

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Pekin, drake, A. O'Connor 1st and 2nd; duck; A. O'Connor, A. C. Wells & Son.

Rouen, drake and duck, A. M. Sturdy & Co. 1st and 2nd in each.

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Cheese, factory, provincial manufacture, W. Wills, G. E. Chadsey; home made, H. Ruckle, J. W. Sexsmith.

Eggs—Hens', 12 heaviest, A. Wintemute, J. S. Smith. Turkey's, Miss J. Thompson. Duck's, S. B. Marsden, J. S. Smith.

Bread—4 loaves, manufactured for sale, A. Laying, Mrs. A. Innis. 4 loaves home made, Ruth Austin, Mrs. A. Innis. 2 loaves, made by girl under 15, Ruth Austin, Olive Dulabrough. Made by girl under 15 with potato yeast, Ruth Austin, Helen Robson.

Biscuits—Soda, made by girl under 15 years of age, S. Knight, Mary Tiffin.

Biscuits and Fancy Cakes—Display and quality, Provincial manufacture, gold medal, M. R. Smith & Co.

Honey—Extracted, J. S. Smith, J. W. Sexsmith, C. Smith.

Honey Comb, C. Smith, J. S. Smith.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Candies, assortment, display and quality, provincial manufacture, Okell & Morris, J. Forrester.

Jams and jellies, display and quality, provincial manufacture, Okell & Morris, silver medal and diploma.

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The rest of the prize list will appear in next issue.

PERSONAL.

Captain George, the Alaska pilot, is in town.

A. B. Gray is back from the upper country.

J. E. and Mrs. Skinner arrived from Vancouver last night.

J. Boscowitz arrived home yesterday by the City of Kingston.

C. E. Mosher, of New York, is among the arrivals at the Driard.

J. B. Lovell has returned from visiting the Westminster exhibition.

S. B. Ricaby, business manager of the Corinne Opera Co., is at the Driard.

Captain Clark was a passenger from the Sound by the Kingston yesterday.

Joseph Nightingale, Salt Spring island, is among the arrivals at the Driard.

C. H. Lugrin, editor of the COLONIST, returned last night from attending the Westminster fair.

J. S. Church, New York, and E. S. L. Hughes, Nelson, are among those registered at the Driard.

J. B. H. Rickaby and S. B. Rickaby were passengers from the Sound by the Kingston yesterday.

Mr. Justice McCreight arrived over from Westminster yesterday and is registered at the Driard.

Mrs. and Miss Finlayson and Mr. R. Finlayson returned by the Kingston yesterday morning from a visit to the Sound.

H. A. Gallaway, of Chicago, and W. L. Sander and C. J. Hilliard, of Rossland, are among the recent arrivals at the Dominion.

Thos. C. Gray, Vancouver; M. R. Irving, Melbourne, Australia; B. E. Parsons, Seattle; and S. R. Rintoul, New York, are at the New England.

Rev. Dr. Wardrup, a prominent Presbyterian divine of Guelph, arrived in town last evening with his granddaughter, Miss Grier of Montreal. They are staying at the Driard.

Rev. Dr. Wardrope, of Guelph, Ont., one of the foremost Presbyterian divines of Canada and for a time moderator of the general assembly of the church in Canada, is a guest at the Hotel Driard.

Captain John McPhee and Mrs. McPhee, who have spent the last year in Victoria, left for their home in the East this morning. Their son, Captain David McPhee, accompanied them as far as Vancouver.

Rev. Murdock McKenzie, a missionary on his way to Honan, China, arrived last night from Toronto. He has been taking a short vacation in the East after seven years' work in the Presbyterian mission field at Honan and leaves by the Empress on Monday. He preaches in t. Andrews' church to-morrow.

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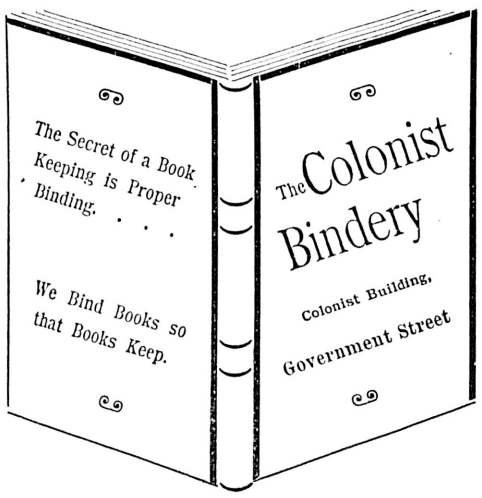

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Dated 13th day of September, A D. 1897.

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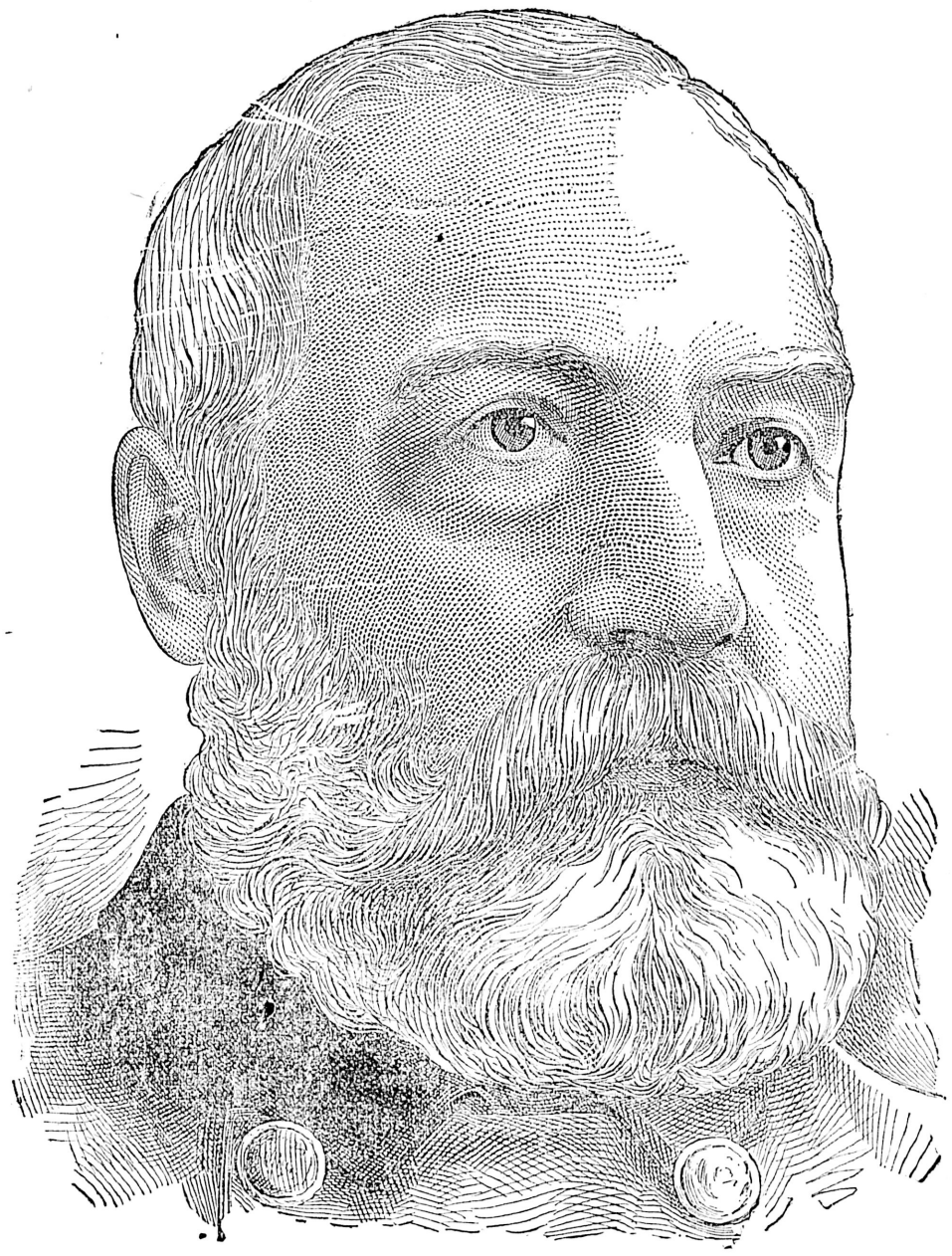

General William W. Henry, whom the President of the United States has appointed to be Consul to Quebec, has been Grand Master of a Grand Lodge of Masons, is a member of the I.O.O.F and G.A.R., having been the second to be elected department commander in his state of Vermont.

His war record was brilliant. Enlisting as a private he was engaged in the first battle of Bull Run. He was promoted for bravery to first lieutenant soon rose to be major, was promoted to a lieutenant colonelcy, then became colonel, and in 1865 was breveted brigadier general for meritorious service during the war. He was wounded at the battles of Cold Harbor, Monacacy, and four times at the battle of Cedar Creek. He has been state senator for two different districts, was U. S. marshal for seven years, and mayor of Burlington for two terms.

Coming from such a man, such an indorsement as follows must be appreciated by any one:

Quebec, Sept. 7, 1897.

To the proprietors of Paine's Celery Compound:

It gives me great pleasure to indorse Paine's Celery Compound, both on account of the results obtained from personal use of the remedy, and knowledge of the remarkable cures it has performed. I believe it has no equal in curing diseases of the nervous system and building up those who are weak and out of health. It has cured several friends of mine of rheumatism in its worst form, and I have no hesitancy in recommending it to all afflicted with the disease.

Very truly yours,
WILLIAM W. HENRY.

Desperate diseases, such as rheumatism, blood impurity, neuralgia, or nervous debility, that bring down the strength of the whole body, can not be got rid of as one does a scratch or a sprain, by letting them cure themselves. Heart weakness, kidney disease, chronic headaches and enlarged liver and spleen are not self-terminating disorders. Like all the desperate diseases, they demand a thoughtful, scientific remedy.

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THE CITY

FOR want of a quorum the Jubilee hospital board had to adjourn last night without transacting any business. The members present were Messrs. Renouf, Hayward, Chudley, Crimp, Helmcken and the secretary, F. Elworthy. It required just one more member to make a quorum, and after waiting half an hour it was decided to adjourn till this evening.

MR. B. WEHRFRITZ, of Kamloops, is in town in connection with the incorporation of a company to work the Golden Star mine, the property in which he, Mr. A. T. Monteith and several others are interested. The new company will be known as the Kamloops Copper Company with a capital stock of $60,000, divided into 60,000 ten cent shares. Mr. Wehrfritz is greatly pleased with the showing the mine has already made.

THE harvest thanksgiving services at Colquitz hall last evening attracted quite a number of strangers, and incidentally manifested the fact that those who are interested in the work of the mission are possessed of enthusiasm and energy beyond the ordinary. The decorations were very praiseworthy, and the music good. A special feature in connection with the services of the mission was the hearty manner in which the congregation participated in the singing, and this was especially noticeable last evening. The Rev. Mr. Haslam's sermon was appropriate to the occasion, and the intonation of the service by Rev. Mr. Flinton added another attraction to an altogether pleasing festival.

THE lecture to be given on Tuesday evening in St. James' hall on the "History of Chemistry" will prove of interest not only to students of the subject, but to all who enjoy an elocutionary treat. Mr. J. A. Hall, the lecturer, is possessed of that rare quality which enables a speaker to engage the attention of an audience and retain it to the last. The musical programme will be varied, and among the performers will be included some of Victoria's favorite vocalists. The fact that the entertainment is to be under the chaperonage of the St. James' Sewing Society is of itself a sufficient guarantee that it will be filled with attractive and pleasing items.

REV. J. C. SPEER's reputation as a speaker and the odd title of his lecture, "Creepers, Crutchers and Climbers," drew a full house at the A.O.U.W. hall last night. The audience were not disappointed in their anticipated treat. The lecturer, besides being an eloquent speaker, drew to his assistance a flood of anecdote which aptly illustrated his remarks. He spoke first of the lower animals, showing how the characters in the title of his lecture appeared to different creatures. Then he applied the terms to the character of the human race, pointing out how some men had the sneaky, crawling nature of a snake, insinuating themselves into good positions by their underhand methods. A second class of men were crutchers, using others as a means to forward their own ends and advancement—a species of parasite. The climbers were the honest men, those who by pluck and perseverance overcome the difficulties in their road and nobly strove to go onward and upward. Rev. W. Leslie Clay presided, and so pleased were the audience with the lecture that a vote of thanks, proposed by Rev. A. B. Winchester and seconded by Dr. Lewis Hall, was accorded the speaker.

RICHER THAN DREAMED OF.

A United States Commissioner's Report on the Klondyke and the Routes to It.

An authoritative report upon the Klondyke and other golden districts of the far North, from a source certainly not biassed in favor of these wonderful Canadian gold fields, is contained in a letter by United States Commissioner Kenneth M. Jackson, in which he says:

"The country now attracting the attention of the world, known under the general term of the Yukon country (the Klondyke being only a small tributary of the great Yukon river), is an instance in point. Gold has been known to exist in every direction over the vast area, but the difficulty in getting in supplies has been so great, practicably insurmountable, that until large finds were made by sinking no excitement resulted. Now people are beginning to appreciate the almost unlimitable resources of the region, and in the near future, with improved and cheapened transport facilities, the eyes of the poor man will be turned to it, and he will see in it a solution of all his difficulties and probably find it. The $5 a day clean-up will be as eagerly sought for and as rapidly located as the $100 a pan digging is looked for now. In fact, mining—I mean placer mining—will become a business, a recognized permanent occupation, instead of a venture, as it is now.

"Outside mining, the resources of that portion of the country just referred to are practically inexhaustible in timber and food fishes, with game and small fruits as a desirable adjunct. For agricultural purdoses it is valueless. The placer country is all in the interior on the Stickeen, the Hootalinqua, the Stewart, the Pelly, the Yukon, the Copper and their innumerable tributaries, and at the head of Cook Inlet, and on the small streams emptying into it.

"Of all the routes into the Yukon country I would advise the one via Wrangel, the Stickeen river and Lake Teslin, as presenting less difficulties and hardships. By next spring the only portion of this route that cannot be made by steamboat or rail will be over an easy pack trail from the Stickeen to Lake Teslin, a distance of about 135 miles, and upon which the British Columbia government is now spending money, and over which a wagon or rail road will be constructed very soon.

"From Lake Teslin down the Hootalinqua to the mines one or two steamboats will be running next year. I advisedly caution persons from attempting the trip till next spring, and when they do start, if possible, arrange to buy a year's supply of grub per capita when they get to the Coast. One can get better information as to what is needed here than at home."

If your child is puny, fretful, troubled with glandular swellings, inflamed eyes, or sores on the head, face, or body, a course of Ayers Sarsaparilla is needed to expel the scrofulous humors from the blood. The sooner you begin to give this medicine the better.

ENTERED INTO HIS REST.

Judge H. M. Ball, One of the Historic Figures of Old Cariboo, Is No More.

Letters from Cariboo received by last evening's mail chronicle the decease at his home in Barkerville, of Judge H. M. Ball, a native of England and one of the historic figures of the famous gold district that he had long made his home. The late honorable gentleman, who was 72 years of age at his demise, spent his younger manhood in the Imperial service in Australia, coming thence to British Columbia a little more than a quarter of a century ago.

In 1871 or 1872 he was appointed gold commissioner for Cariboo, proving in that capacity one of the ablest men whose names are identified with the mining history of Western Canada. His just and courteous administration of the mining laws won for him the cordial respect and co-operation of the mining population, and his commissionership might be reviewed and copied with advantage by anyone having similar delicate duties entrusted to him.

It was in connection with the Grouse Creek riots, which threatened for a time to be very serious for British Columbia, that Commissioner Ball, also entrusted with the duties of a local judge, came most prominently before the public. His firm stand in these troublous times will as long be remembered by old-timers as will the diplomatic course pursued by then Chief Justice Needham, through whose personal efforts the disagreement was finally made an end of.

DEATH OF MR. L. E. ERB.

A Well Known Victoria Business Man Passes Away After a Long Illness.

The many friends of Mr. Ludwig Emil Erb will learn with sorrow that the illness from which he has been suffering for some months had a fatal termination at a late hour last night. A widow and large family are left to mourn his loss, and to them the sympathy of their friends will go out in abundant measure.

THRILLING RESCUE.

A YOUNG LIFE SAVED IN A REMARKABLE MANNER.

Florence Sturdivant, of Grindstone Island, Saved From an Untimely Death—Her Parents Saw Her Dangerous Predicament, But Was Helpless to Aid Her—How She Was Rescued.

Among the Thousand Islands is one called Grindstone. It is seven miles long and three miles wide. The inhabitants of this island are a well-informed class of people who devote their energies to farming and quarrying for a livelihood. In the home of one of these islanders resides Florence J. Sturdivant, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sturdivant. In February, 1896, she was taken with scarlet fever and after the usual run of the fever she was left with a weak back and gradually began to loose strength until finally despite the best efforts of physicians her life hung in the balance. It was at this crisis, when all seemed darkest, that an angel of health appeared on the scene and released little Florence from pain and suffering, and restored her to strength and health. This remarkable occurrence is best told in the words of her father.

FLORENCE J. STURDIVANT.

Mr. Sturdivant said: "Florence was taken sick with scarlet fever and we immediately called a physician. He prescribed for her and we followed his directions closely, giving our little patient the best of care. After two weeks the fever subsided, but florence was left with a very weak back. Severe pains were constantly in the back and stomach. We did all that possibly could be done to relieve our little sufferer, but to no avail. The difficulty seemed to baffle the efforts of the physician.

"Finally, at the end of four months of treatment, we found our patient completely prostrated. At this time we called another physician, who agreed with the disagnosis of our own doctor, and said that the trouble resulted from the scarlet fever. He prescribed a course of treatment and we followed it faithfully for three months, but instead of improving, Florence failed.

"Mrs. Sturdivant and myself were completely discouraged. A brother of my wife, who was visiting us, advised us to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I purchased a box of the pills and began to give them to Florence. This was in October, 1896. After using the pills a short time we could see an improvement. Her strength began to return and she would sit up in bed. Her appetite was restored and she ate heartily. We also noticed a gradual brightness in her eyes.

"We eagerly purchased a further supply of pills and watched with delight the change for the better that was being wrought daily. From sitting up in bed at times during the day and at times standing on her feet, Florence finally became strong enough to walk a little. She gained in flesh and strength rapidly and the pains gradually left her. In a month's time she had recovered her health and strength.

"We cannot praise too highly the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I am positive that without their use our child would have been to-day in the same sad condition of her early sickness—a confirmed invalid—if indeed she had had the strength to withstand so lond the ills of her affliction."

(Signed) WILLIAM H. STURDIVANT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this sixth day of April, 1897,

H. W. MORSE, Notary Public.

A Prominent Citizen's Downfall.

TORONTO, Oct. 8.—Dewitt C. Kerr, once a prominent citizen, but lately a broker and money lender, pleaded guilty in the police court this morning to stealing three bicycles and to forgery. Kerr was sent down for 18 months.

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THE THERMOMETER.

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Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	43·	Mean 48·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	44		
9 a.m..	48·	Highest 54·	5 a.m.—4 N.E.
1 p.m..	54·		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m..	51·	Lowest 42·	9 p.m.—4 S.E.
9 p.m..	49		Rain .02. Cloudy. Sunshine—2h. 6m.

Barometer 9 a.m... {Observed ..... 30.180 {Reduced 30.126

On the Back

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Per steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—Justice McCreight, W D Steele, J W McFarland, Jno Coigdarripe, J Joseph, H Helgersen, F J Hall, Miss Bell, B E Paucoast, Miss E Wilson, Dr Wardrope, J Bradley, Mrs G B Clark, G B Clark, A H Phillips, N Black, Thos Horrold, Mr J W Morrison, E Taylor, L F Holtz, W H Price, Chief Deasy and wife, Jas Freel, R Beauchamp, I Coltart, H H Welsh, A B Gray, Mr Jaynes, J C Newbury, C H Lugrin, N P Shaw, J A Thomson, A McDermott, J Buntzen, M J Anderson, Miss Gier, G F Cane, Mrs Cane, C J Mitchell, A McKellop, R J Nott, Miss Ellington, J E Skinner and wife, M McKenzie, Mrs Sander, J G Beck, E O Dier, C J Oleyllard and Thos R Brown.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—Hudson Bay Co, Nicholles & R, W H Ferguson, F R Stewart, Weiler Bros, R Herron, E B Marvin & Co, Turner Beeton & Co, Vaio & Brooks, M A Waters, N P Collis, Kelly Douglas & Co and F T Patton.

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BIRTHS.

MCPHEE—Oct. 8th at 138 Blanchard street, the wife of Donald McPhee of a daughter.

DIED.

ELSDEN—At the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, B. C. on Tuesday, 5th October, Captain Thomas Abraham Elsden of Monavale, Lake District, aged 57 years.

Funeral will leave Story's undertaking rooms, Johnson street, on Friday, 8th inst., at 1:30 p.m., and Christ Church Cathedral at 1:45.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

CULLIN—In this city on the 7th inst., at St Joseph's hospital, Sara, the beloved wife of Chas L. Cullin.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 214 Superior street, on Sunday, October 10th, at 2:30 p.m., and from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 2:45 p.m.

BALL—Entered into rest on Oct. 4th, 1897, Judge H M Ball, of Cariboo, B. C., a native of England, aged 72 years, 2 months and 15 days.

KENNEDY—At New Westminster, on the 6th inst., Thomas Kennedy, second son of John Kennedy, Russell street, Victoria West, aged 33 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, at 2 p.m. from Hanna's undertaking parlors.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

ERB—In this city on the 8th inst., Ludwig Emil Erb, a native of Germany; aged 62 years.

Due notice of the funeral will be given.

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TELEGRAPHY WITHOUT WIRES.

An Experiment in Germany With Very Successful Results.

BERLIN, Oct. 8.—Professor Staby, assisted by the military balloon corps, experimenting with Marconi's wireless telegraphy, succeeded perfectly yesterday, in spite of adverse atmospherical conditions, in exchanging messages without wires at a distance of twenty-one kilometres.

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ON THE WATER FRONT.

Word Received That the Pacific Pine Lumber Company Will Dissolve.

Another Salmon Laden Ship Sails for the Old Country —Notes.

An important piece of news to those interested in the export lumber trade was received yesterday from San Francisco, to the effect that the Pacific Pine Lumber Co. has decided to dissolve. This company, a combination of five large firms, including Hanson & Co., Penton Holmes & Co., Pope & Tolbert, and a couple of others, for twelve years has been running and to a great extent controlled prices on the Pacific coast. The decided dissolution which takes place at the end of the year is not agreeable news to people interested in lumber for it means practically that the five firms having severed their partnership, will enter into competition with each other and so add to the trouble now experienced of low prices. The effect on the export lumber trade will therefore be anything but healthy.

THE "MINNIE" HOME.

Another sealing schooner to reach port from Behring Sea is the Minnie, Capt. Victor Jacobsen, which was brought into port by the steam schooner Mischief. The Minnie brings a catch of 897 skins, which, added to her Coast catch of 103, makes a total of 1,000 for the season's work. Capt. Jacobsen bears out the story already told by others of the branding by Professor Jordan's assistants driving the seals away from the Pribyloff islands, for he reports that the seals are very plentiful outside the protected zone, though they are very wild and hard to approach.

NO FOG HORN.

Captain Campbell, of the sealer Umbrina, states that at 4 o'clock on Thursday morning, when his vessel and the Annie E. Paint (Capt. Bissett) were making for port the fog horn at Race Rocks was not blowing, though the fog was very thick. At the time his vessel was within 500 yards of Race Rocks. The horn, he says, did not start till an hour later and after the fog had lifted.

THE "IRBY'S" CARGO.

The British ship Irby, under charter by R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., was towed to sea yesterday morning on her voyage to London. The Irby carried a cargo of 2,321 tons, most of it canned salmon. Her manifest, which includes 60,452 cases of salmon, is as follows:

Naval—4,141 packages.

R. Ward & Co., Ltd.—26,624 cases of salmon, 2 cases deer heads, 3 cases effects, 1 trunk, effects, 4 pkgs. H. H., effects.

R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.—300 brls. oil, 23,776 cases salmon.

J. H. Todd & Son—2,000 cases salmon.

Findlay, Durham & Brodie—7,952 cases salmon.

Loewenberg & Co.—4 cases curios.

R. L. Ker—6 cases personal effects.

D. Rayner—1 case ewaro.

64,924 pkgs., and value $252,500.

COMING FROM 'FRISCO.

The Pacific Coast steamship Umatilla sailed from San Francisco yesterday for Victoria with the following cabin passengers: E. Muller, Mrs. J. Thomson, J. B. Stevenson, D. A. Stewart, J. Abbott, M. Duff, M. L. Taylor, Mrs. N. E. Kofod, J. C. Neiss, E. Stanford, Miss L. Brown, Miss McDonald, Mrs. O. Wells, Miss Mackie, Thos. Kelley and wife, Alec. Orr, Mrs. R. H. Helmore, John Haggerty, Miss Cunningham and Miss M. McQuade.

MARINE NOTES.

The commission-expired officers and men of H. M. S. Pheasant leave for home by the C. P. R. to-morrow.

The arrival is reported from Clallum Bay of the sealing schooner Behring Sea with a catch of 900 skins.

The British ship Lonsdale has been chartered to load wheat on the Sound for the United Kingdom.

The British ship Iolanthe leaves for Steveston at the beginning of the week to load salmon.

The United States fisheries steamer Albatross sailed for the Sound yesterday morning.

ENTERED.

Str. Islander.....	from	Vancouver.
" Yosemite.....	"	N. Westminster.
" Lorne.....	"	Straits.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
Schr. Annie E. Paint..	"	Behring Sea.
" City of San Diego.	"	" "
" Minnie.....	"	" "
" Sierra.....	"	Metchosin.

CLEARED.

Str. Islander.....	for	Vancouver.
" Lorne.....	"	Straits.
" Oscar.....	"	Fraser River.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
Ship Irby.....	"	London.

Stable Rate of Exchange.

MANCHESTER, Oct. 8.—Members of the Royal Exchange are memorializing it to carry out its pledge to do all possible to secure a stable par of exchange between gold and silver, and suggesting a compromise between the extreme views of both parties. Considerably over a thousand signatures have already been obtained to a memorial, including the names of several monometalists.

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NEAR AT HAND EVENTS.

M. B. Curtis and His Pleasing Characterization of the Modern Drummer.

"Semi-Tropical California" Described and Pictured—Regimental Band Entertainment.

Next Monday evening patrons of the Victoria theatre will be given an opportunity of seeing one of the most unique characters on the stage, in "Sam'l of Posen." That character is impersonated by M. B. Curtis, a comedian who has made a fortune by personating before the footlights in a legitimate and artistic way, a Hebrew drummer. "Samuel Plastrick of Posen" has been impersonated by this comedian over five thousand times, and as the profits have been enormous, it is quite safe to believe that the public's endorsement of the comedy has been most emphatic. The story told in Samuel Plasterick's career is that by close application, carefulness, economy and truthfulness, a poor peddler boy can rise to become the head of a great mercantile house in a comparatively brief space of years. This is what "Sam'l of Posen" does, and his experiences are well worth seeing by any young man who is seeking business advancement. The same metropolitan dramatic organization that has supported this famous comedian throughout the East will be seen in this city. Among them is Miss Albena De Mer, who will be seen in her original role of Mlle. Celeste in the comedy.

For their promenade concert at the drill hall this evening, the band of the Fifth Regiment, under Mr. J. M. Finn, have arranged the following programme:

March—"Dunlap Commandery".....Hall
Overture to "The Bohemian Girl"....Balfe
Gavotte—"La Sultana".....Boscovitz
Reminiscences of "Wagner's Operas".
.....arr. Meyrelles
Grand Fastasia—"Auld Lang Syne".Dalbey
Waltzes—"Haunting Eyes".....Tobani
Char. Piece—"Introduction and Dance"
.....Perkins
Popular Selection—"In Gay New York"
.....De Witt
God Save the Queen.

On Sunday the band will play at Beacon Hill park—if the weather keeps fine.

Miss Helen Kellcher's lecture on "Semi-tropical California," which Victorians will have an opportunity of hearing at Institute hall on Monday evening, is spoken of by the leading papers all along the Coast as a refreshing novelty in the field of literary and descriptive entertainment. To quote the Portland Oregonian: "The lecture and its wealth of illustrations proved not only novel but unusually interesting, and the charm and grace with which Miss Kelleher delivered it made it doubly attractive and appreciable. In the capacity of a well-informed guide, she accompanied her interested audience from Portland to the extreme southern portion of California, over the Southern Pacific lines, with side trips to the Yosemite valley, Lake Tahoe and other well known resorts. There were glimpses of rugged mountain scenery found in the Siskiyou and Cascade ranges, and in striking contrast were a series of beautiful views of the famous citrus belt and the almost tropical landscapes of Santa Barbara, Del Monte and Los Angeles. The enjoyable trip was made in less than two hours, and when Yuma was reached and the delighted audience bidden good night, every one present went home well pleased with the instructive entertainment."

Those who last year had the good fortune to hear one or more of Mr. G. J. Burnett's recitals will note with pleasure that the 1897-8 series of similar musical entertainments will be opened next Tuesday evening. On this occasion he will be assisted at the organ by his pupil, Mr. S. A. Bantly, and by Miss Jameson and Mr. Pilling in vocal selections.

A Scotch social is the latest attraction announced for their friends by the ladies of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, November 1 being the date set. If the congregation of Rev. Donald MacRae do not make a success of a Scotch social there is no one in Victoria who can.

Perseverance lodge, No. 1, of the I. O. G. T., will hold an open meeting next Tuesday evening, at which a good programme will be provided and all will be made welcome.

Our I's and.... ....Other Eyes.

Our I's are just as strong as they were fifty years ago, when we have cause to use them. But we have less and less cause to praise ourselves, since others do the praising, and we are more than willing for you to see us through other eyes. This is how we look to S. F. Boyce, wholesale and retail druggist, Duluth, Minn, who after a quarter of a century of observation writes:

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